

# DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM

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## 1.WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM

William Cunningham was born July 13, 1836 in Lewis County VA and died February 12, 1901 in Calhoun County. William married Catherine Elizabeth Cross April 18, 1865. Catherine, a daughter of Nimrod and Elizabeth (Richards) Cross, was born in November 1848 in Ritchie County VA and died in 1930 in Calhoun County WV.

Although William Cunningham has been reported as a son of Benjamin and Hannah (Riddle) Cunningham, "History of Calhoun County WV 1989" page 69, says that William Cunningham, son of Benjamin and Hannah (Riddle) Cunningham, married Martha Matilda Ferrell in 1865.

A William and Matilda Cunningham are listed in the 1870 and 1900 Calhoun County WV census. This seems to be William and Martha Matilda (Ferrell) Cunningham. Listed in the 1900 Calhoun County census are a William and Elizabeth Cunningham. This seems to be William and Catherine Elizabeth (Cross) Cunningham. These two Williams are within 5 years of age.

Children of William and Catherine (Cross) Cunningham.

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|----|------|---------------------|-------------|------|---------|
| 2. | (1). | Van Sanford         | b.c.        | 1866 |         |
|    |      | m. Laura F. Ferrell | Sep 13 1888 |      |         |
| 3. | (2). | Thomas Sheridan     | b.May       | 1867 | d. 1958 |
| 4. | (3). | Victoria            | b.          | 1869 | d. 1941 |
| 5. | (4). | Minnesota "Minnie"  | b.          | 1879 |         |
|    |      | m. George Lowther.  |             |      |         |

## 2.VAN SANFORD CUNNINGHAM 1.WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM

Van Sanford Cunningham, a son of William and Catherine (Cross) Cunningham, was in born 1866. He married Laura F. Ferrell September 13, 1888 in Calhoun County WV. Laura was born in December 1865 and died 1957 in Calhoun County.

Children of Van Sanford and Laura (Ferrell) Cunningham.

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| 6. | (1). | Bessie             | b.Jun | 1889 |  |
| 7. | (2). | William R.         | b.Aug | 1894 |  |
|    |      | m. Edith Z. Church |       |      |  |
| 8. | (3). | Cecil G.           | b.Oct | 1896 |  |
| 9. | (4). | Romeo              | b.Jun | 1900 |  |

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